



PUTIN LAUNCHES CRACKDOWN
AFTER FAILED COUP...

REETS



### MPs quiz big grocers over high prices

SUPERMARKET chiefs

SUPERMARKET chiefs were questioned by MPs yesterday over why food prices are still rising as wholesale costs are falling.

The UK's biggest grocers – Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda and Morrisons – faced a parliamentary committee examining the cost of a weekly shop.

shop.

The price of goods The price of goods continues to grow but not as steeply as in recent months, according to the latest figures.
Food inflation reached 14.6% in June the British Retail Consortium said.
That is down from 15.4%% in the year to May.

May. British Retail Consortium chief executive Helen Dickinson said: "If the DICKINSON said: "If the current situation continues, food inflation should drop to single digits later this year."

### Al to speed up cancer therapy

A NEW type of AI technology that cuts the time cancer patients must wait before starting radiotherapy is to be offered at cost price to all NHS trusts in England.

It helps doctors calculate where to direct the therapeutic radiation beams, to kill cancer while sparing as many healthy cells as possible.

For each patient, doctors spend up to two hours working through







traffic iams, smog and looney residents.

But Los Angeles stopped its traditional mayhem on Sunday to gawp at thousands of naked cyclists.

The bare-arsed bike fans stripped to protest against dangerous roads and the environment and shit.

One onlooker said: was quite an event with a lot of very nice tits - not all of them surgically remodelled.

"And the nicest thing? Almost nobody got shot

The event was especially appreciated by LA's vast homeless community who watched the cyclists, not quite sure if they were having another drug-induced hallucination.





## Putin set to launch bloody WANTS REVENGE: Putin will send out a purges after coup attempt ruthless

THE streets of Moscow will "run red with blood" wounded tyrant Vladimir Putin launches a purge of his top brass, insiders have warned.

Putin is incandescent with rage and terrified of losing power after the weekend's attempted coup saw fighters from the feared Wagner mercenary group march on Moscow before calling a halt. One Kremlin insider said:

One Kremlin insider said:
"Officials are fleeing Moscow
and key ministries are missing
senior staff who have fled to
the Middle East. They know
Putin will come down hard on
what he calls traitors."

A British MP has also

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warned that Putin may launch a purge, in the style of his genocidal hero, Stalin, who butchered millions in the former Soviet Union.

former Soviet Union.
Alicia Kearns, MP for Rutland and chairman of the foreign affairs committee, suggested Russian intelligence may have kept information regarding the Wagner Group's uprising from Putin.
London and Washington had learned Yevgeny Prigozhin was building up his mercenary troops near the Russian borders last week.
She said: "Our Government knew for a few days that something was coming. That

means Russian intelligence should have had some idea. Did Russian intelligence not

Did Russian intelligence not believe he was capable of marching on Moscow or did they lie to Putin because they were scared of him?"

The senior Tory MP added she doesn't believe the deal brokered by Belarus President Alexander
Lukashenko between Prigozhin and Putin will mark the end of the tensions between the former allies and within the Kremlin.

### Wounded

She said: "The uprising has raised questions about the stability of the country.
"No one believes Prigozhin is going to Belarus and live out his life quietly there.
"Putin...ismortally wounded



but I don't think anyone can say Putin is finished. There is nothing more that Putin hates than a traitor." Putin issued his first statement since the mutiny as

statement since the mutiny as he addressed participants at an industrial forum making no mention of the recent turmoil. Prigozhin has not been seen since Saturday evening, when he marched outside of the Russian city of Rostov alongside his troops.



### Top soldier blasts Army

BRITAIN'S most senior soldier has launched a blistering attack on the Army's armoured vehicles, tanks, its bureaucracy and its belief that part-time soldiers can replace regulars. General Sir Patrick

Sanders said much of the Army's 'platforms' were 'outdated' and 'not fit for purpose', and derided our reservist force as

reservist force as neither 'capable' nor 'credible'. The head of the Army likened vehicles such as Warrior and

such as Warrior and Challenger 2 to 'rotary dial telephones in an iPhone age'. Such antique pieces remain in service, he argued, because the UK's industrial base has 'withered'. General Sir Patrick

was speaking as the Ministry of Defence unveiled an overhaul of Army structures and a £35bn investment in new kit over a decade.

### ODAY'S WEATHER

MOST of Britain will be under a blanket of cloud today with showers in western coastal areas.

A breeze will take the edge off

the heat.
Temperatures
of 19C in London,
20C in Cardiff, 21C in Manchester, 15C in Belfast and 15C in

Edinburgh. Thursday looks similar th outbreaks of rain THREE-DAY NO STREET GUIDLEON. SUN: SAT: Showers Showers

in with some sunny spells, especially along coasts.

Temperatures of 20C in London, 21C in Cardiff, 20C in Manchester, 18C in Belfast and 19C in Edinburgh.
OUTLOOK: Showers.

THE COVID inquiry has heard there "isn't a day that goes by" when Matt Hancock does not think of those who died from coronavirus.

In written evidence to In written evidence to the inquiry, the former health secretary said: "There isn't a day that I do not think about all those who lost their lives to this awful disease or the loved ones they have left behind.
"My office overlooks the

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National Memorial COVID Wall. I have visited the wall and been able to read about many of the families affected."

The statement was shown to the inquiry by Hugo Keith KC, lead counsel to the inquiry. It comes as Mr Hancock

to comes as Mr Hancock told the hearing he asked for more details on his first day in the job as health secretary in 2018 regarding the UK's pandemic preparedness

He said: "On day one, I asked for information on preparedness, because I, having been involved in having been involved in previous crises – for instance at the Bank of England before I went into politics – I knew that when things go wrong, things move quickly, and you need to be as well prepared as you can."

He also said he took his role as "principle responder" to a pandemic "very seriously".





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**SAUCY Hailey Bieber** has admitted that her pop star husband slid his erect penis into her sodden vagina - while the couple were on a plane!

The 26-year-old wife of pop hunk Justin Bieber, 29, admitted she was now a member of the "Mile High Club". During an episode of her YouTube series Who's in My Bathroom? she and Kim Kardashian, 42, were interviewing each other. "Have you ever joined the Mile High Club?" Kim asked Hailey during a spirited game of "Truth or Shot". "Yes!" Hailey responded without skipping a beat, while reality TV star Kim added, "Samesies!"

### Whore

"I was gonna say I don't even need to ask you that," Hailey said, prompting Kim to ask, "Why don't you need to ask me that?" Hailey said she didn't need to ask since Kim owns her own private iet.



saying like, 'Of course, you're a whore,'" Kim joked.
Hailey has been friends with the Kardashian family since she was a child, and counts Kim's siblings Kendall and Kylie Jenner as close friends.
Discreet Hailey did not reveal if hubby Justin ejaculated semen up her minge or whether he pulled out and sprayed his hot seed all over her pretty face, as often seen in porn movies.
But the beauty later showed off a nice bit of side tit in a frock, which she modelled in photos posted to her Instagram account.
In the caption she made no

her own private jet.
But The Kardashians
babe thought she meant something else.
"I thought you were just an aeroplane."

### World May

A MASSIVE space rock bigger than ten buses stacked end to end is hurtling towards

Earth. NASA says the asteroid, scientifically called 2013 WV44, will fly past at around

9am today. The rock is estimated to be Ine rock is estimated to be up to 524 feet in diameter, which is bigger than both the London Eye (394 feet) and Big Ben (310 feet). It will be travelling at a speed of over 26,000 miles

per hour – roughly 34 times the speed of sound. Although hurtling towards Earth, it



won't ever get closer than 0.02334 astronomical units, or around 2.1million miles.
Despite being around nine times further out than the

moon, the asteroid is classed as a near-Earth object (NEO) and is being tracked by NASA



### Jet engine death ruled as suicide

THE death of an airport worker who was sucked into a jet engine last week has been ruled as

week has been ruled as a suicide.
David Renner, 27 (above), died of blunt and sharp force injuries at San Antonio International Airport, Texas, according to the Bexar County Medical Examiner Office.

Examiner Office.
Emergency crews
discovered the horrific
scene after responding
to reports of a ground
worker that was
"ingested" into the
engine of a Delta plane
that had just landed
from Los Angeles.
An investigation

An investigation was initially launched by the National Transportation Safety

Transportation Safety
Board, which came to a
halt after the medical
examiner's ruling.
Both Delta and the
company that hired Mr
Renner, Unifi Aviation,
previously expressed
condolences over the
sudden death.



### Cops hunt for Heath flasher

POLICE are hunting a flasher who's lurking around one of Britain's top BUMMING hot spots.

Cops received four separate reports of a man approaching women on London's Hampstead Heath exposing himself before asking them if they wanted to have sex.

wanted to have sex.

The Heath is better known as a place where gay men go looking for love after dark.

The suspect has tanned

skin, short brown hair, dark eyes, is 5ft 6-8ins tall, and aged 25-35.





### THEY'VE put sex back into Sex and the City...

The two-part season premiere of And Just Like That Season 2 is now streaming and for those who thought Season 1 of the Sex and the City spin-off show was too tame, Season 2 starts with LOTS

Miranda, played by Cynthia Nixon, is getting it on in the hot tub with Che (Sara Ramirez), her burly lesbian lover.

Charlotte (Kristin Davis) shares a cuddle with her husband, Harry Goldenblatt (Evan Handler) while wearing a slinky slip



and later shows off some firm teat in and later shows off some firm teat in the show, which is made for women and homosexuals.

Cynthia Nixon – who is a real-life lesbian – has spoken out about her raunchy scenes.

"I feel like I was always fairly game for it," she said.

"Just one of the main subjects of the show is sex – people having sex.

"Just one of the main subjects of the show is sex — people having sex and people having great sex and people having terrible sex and people having hilarious sex." In one scene, Nixon's character tried a strap-on — even struggling to

put it on at first – and talked about the kinky act of "pegging".

Cynthia explained that she thinks her character is trying to "let go" after all these years, adding: "Miranda is a total control freak, so she's tried to maybe kind of let go. "Some of it seems fun at first, but I think it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. It's really hard for Miranda to not know what the ground beneath her feet actually is and who the person next to her is."

The show, which first premiered in 1998, ran for six seasons on HBO and ended in 2004.

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It also featured Sarah Jessica
Parker as Carrie Bradshaw and Kim Cattrall as Samantha Jones

### TORY MAYOR HOPEFUL GROPED TELLY GIRL'



producer has accused a Conservative mayoral

Conservative mayoral hopeful of groping her breast 10 years ago.

Daisy Goodwin told The Times Daniel Korski sexually assaulted her by putting his hand on her breast during a meeting at Downing Street.

He has denied the

He has denied the allegation "in the strongest possible terms".

Ms Goodwin (right), creator of TV series Victoria, met with Mr Korski (left) – then a Special advisor to David Cameron – to discuss a proposed telly show.

Ms Goodwin said she

met the government special advisor at a social event and he suggested

they meet up again. She said Mr Korski arrived late for their

meeting, remarked on her sunglasses and said she looked "like Monica Bellucci, the Italian actress who had recently made headlines by appearing in a Bond film opposite Daniel Craig as an older woman".

Ms Goodwin said this felt "awkwardly flirtatious" and "odd". She said during the meeting Mr Korski "put

his feet on the edge of my chair, leaning back so that I could get a clear view of his crotch". "At the end of the meeting he stepped towards me and put his hand on my breast

towards me and put his hand on my breast.

"Astonished, I said loudly, 'Are you really touching my breast?"

Mr Korski is running to be the Tory candidate for mayor of London.





### Easier to get conviction for revenge porn

IT will be easier to convict people who share revenge porn, following calls for a crackdown by campaigners including reality TV star Georgia Harrison (above).

Harrison (above).

The amendments to the Online Safety Bill will also deliver on the Government's pledge to ban the sharing of deep-fake pornography - explicit images or videos that have been digitally manipulated to look like someone – without the consent of those depicted.

Revenge porn was criminalised in 2015, but yesterday's

but yesterday's amendments will remove the need for prosecutors to prove perpetrators intended to cause distress to

secure a conviction.

The changes will
make the sharing of intimate images without consent a base offence with a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment, the Ministry of Justice said. The Only Way Is Essex star Georgia, 28, was among those to call for a change to learlighting after her intimate images

legislation after her ex Stephen Bear, 33, was sentenced to 21 months earlier this year for disclosing private, sexual photos and films of them.



### Chrimbo dildo thief in court

A MAN has been ordered to pay compensation for stealing a sex toy from a shop just days before

last Christmas.

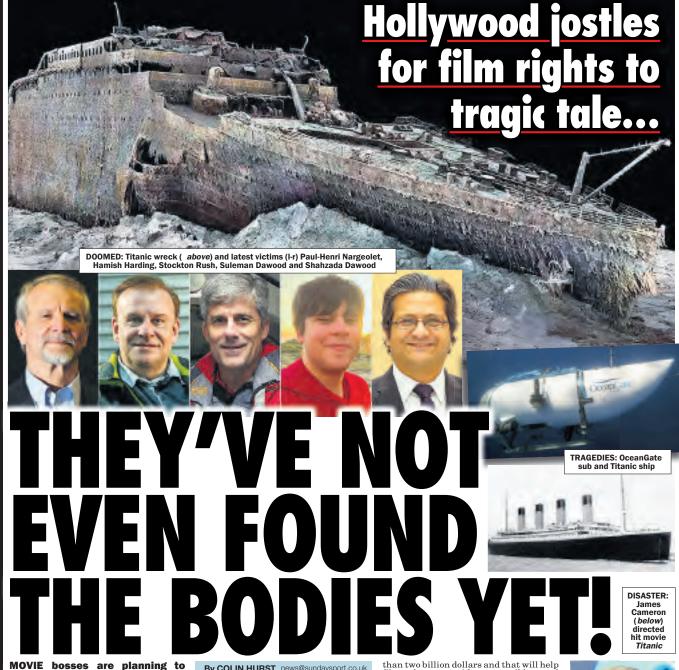
Kyle McGhee pleaded guilty to a single charge of theft in relation to an incident on December 23, 2022.

He appeared in the dock at Poole Magistrates' Court. Court papers stated 22-year-old McGhee 22-year-old McGnee stole an eight-inch Alien dildo, valued at £69.99, belonging to adult entertainment store Easy Tiger in The

Triangle, Bournemouth.
The defendant, from
Bournemouth, received a 12-month conditional

discharge.

He was also ordered to pay £69.99 compensation and £85 costs.



make a film about the doomed vovage OceanGate Titan sub which imploded on a trip to visit the wreck of the Titanic, killing all five crew members.

It's thought all five – OceanGate EO Stockton Rush, Shahzada Dawood and his son Suleman, British adventurer Hamish Harding, and Titanic expert Paul-Henri Nargeolet

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died instantly in the accident.

And even though it is not yet clear if the bodies will ever be recovered, Hollywood chiefs are in the "early stages" of making a gripping film about the deep sea tragedy.

An industry insider said: "It sounds

incredibly callous but even after all these years, the Titanic still attracts interest and interest equals box office success.

"After all, the movie *Titanic* made more

than two billion dollars and that will help filmmakers put aside any possible moral qualms about planning a flick about the latest disaster."

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Our source added: "Obviously the holy grail for producers would be to get Titanic director James Cameron to direct the new film, but I think that would be highly unlikely given his recent comments about the incident."

Cameron, the director of the Kate Winslet-Leonardo DiCaprio film, has been critical of the structure of the submersible vessel, and how authorities relayed the news to the public.

Meanwhile, streaming

public.

Meanwhile, streaming giant Netflix has run into a storm after it announced it would start showing the 1997 movie *Titanic* from Saturday. movie TSaturday.

### **Boundaries**

Many questioned the timing of the film's arrival, as it comes in the wake of the recent tragedy.
One fan posted online:

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"Netflix is overstepping
the boundaries of
decency on this timing.
People died in a tragic
accident at the Titanic
site and to capitalise on
the moment to garner
viewers is just beyond
distasteful."
Others had similar



takes on the situation, saying that it's "crzay shameless" to promote the film as "the timing is so wrong", and that the streamer "saw the opportunity and wasted no time" no time".

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However, Netflix sources said the return of the film to the streaming service following the OceanGate tragedy is completely coincidental.

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An international
group of agencies are
now investigating the
fate of the Titan sub,
with US maritime
officials saying they'll
issue a report aimed at improving the safety of submersibles.







# Samuel: you will only see the real me!

SAMUEL L. Jackson says he does not want a computer-generated version of himself appearing in movies after he's dead.

The 74-year-old actor (above) said he does not approve of studios using AI to conjure his likeness, so removes that possibility from all his work contracts.

Jackson, who stars in Marvel's new series Secret Invasion on Disney+, said: "The first time I got scanned for George Lucas's Star Wars prequel trilogy, I was like, 'What's this for?'

"George and I are road friends so we

I was like, 'What's this for?'

"George and I are good friends, so we had a laugh about it... I thought he was doing it as he had all those old guys in Episode I, and if something happened to them, he still wanted to put 'em in the movie."

Jackson added: "Actors should do what I always do when I get a contract, and it has the words 'in perpetuity' and 'known and unknown' on it... I cross that shit out. It's my way of saying, 'No, I do not approve of this'."



### Essex cops are top pervert catchers

ranked as the top force in the country at bringing sex offenders to justice. The county's cops are ranked 1st out of 43 forces across the UK for its copy and offences.

forces across the UK for its sexual offences conviction rate, spanning the 12 months until May this year.

Across the county, an unmatched 91.3 percent of sexual offence cases ended with a successful conviction, compared against the 84.5% average nationally.

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Essex Police officers
solved 576 sexual
offences across this
period – an increase of
130 on the year before –
solving 96 cases involving
rape, an increase of

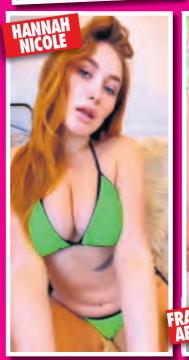
A spokesman for Essex
Police said: "We have
seen significant custodial
sentences imposed on
sexual predators, taking criminals bent on causing harm to vulnerable victims off our streets."















DON'T you just love







# HOPPED IS MUM'S

BANGED UP: Robert Barnes and (*below*) his victim Lucila

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**BLOODTHIRSTY** bastard who killed his own mum chopped off her LEGS so he could stash her body in

Robert Barnes, of Houston, Texas, is starting a 40-year sentence for the murder and dismemberment of his mother, Harris County District Attorney

Harris County District Attorney
Kim Ogg announced.
Barnes pleaded guilty to
earlier this month in
exchange for the term.
As part of the plea
agreement, he must
serve a minimum of
half the sentence before
becoming eligible for
parole, and he is not
allowed to appeal the
conviction or sentence.
The incident occurred
on October 20, 2021,
in the Cypress area of
Houston, where Barnes
was residing with his
mother, Lucila Rosita
Barnes, 72.
During an argument,
Barnes fatally shot his
mother multiple times
in the head, torso, and
legs.
Concerned family

legs. Concerned family members grew worried later that day when they were unable to reach Lucila, who had been making plans for an

upcoming trip.

Two family members visited her residence and became suspicious of Barnes's behaviour.

Despite their repeated

attempts to make contact, Barnes refused to come to the door.

As they began to walk

around the Barnes emerged holding an assault rifle.

He fabricated a story claiming his mother had left for her trip a day earlier.
Unconvinced,

the family members then contacted the police, who conducted a welfare check on the elderly woman.

Upon entering the home, Harris County sheriff's deputies found a gruesome crime scene, with blood evidence and the OAP victim's dismembered remains inside a wooden box.

Barnes had chopped off his mother's legs in order to fit her entire body inside the crate.



### Warden held over sex with inmates vids

A RANDY prison officer is behind bars himself after videoing female inmates sucking his cock.

Trenton Westfall, 28. befriended multiple lags at the Boone County Jail in Kentucky. He communicated with

them through jail phone calls and the facility's text messaging system, developing intimate relationships with them. Police said Westfall

requested they perform various sexual acts for him and, on at least two occasions, recorded an inmate performing those

In exchange, he would allegedly give them preferential treatment.

Westfall has since been charged with video voyeurism, sexual abuse and official misconduct.





### **BLOOD**





# Sarah: hubby films OnlyFans in the garden!

FORMER Hollyoaks
star Sarah Jayne Dunn
has revealed she's had
a special room built in
her garden so her hubby
can film her saucy
OnlyFans content.
The 41-year-old babe
(above), who was axed
from her role as Mandy
Richardson on the C4
soap after signing up
to the adult-content
website, said this was
the "best decision"
she's made.
Sarah, who last year
raked in £700,000 from
her sexy subscription
content, said: "We've
just had a garden room
built at home which is
a content room, so I've
just had a garden room
built at home which is
a content room, so I've
got a little workspace
at home now.
"It's not decorated
yet... I've spent all
week painting the
ceiling so I've got a
crick in my neck, but
I'm gonna have lots of
different aesthetics.
"I can do my brand
collaborations for my
socials, I can shoot my
OnlyFans in there, I
can do everything in
there really."

She said husband
Jonathan Smith helps
film her content, as "he
knows what he likes".



### Perv nicked for peeping drone

COPS arrested a man who used a drone to peer at a woman through her

bathroom window.
Officers from the
Cranston Police Department in the US state of Rhode Island were contacted by a woman who said she a woman wno said sne had just got home from work and was about to take a shower when she heard a buzzing noise.

She went into the garden to see if the noise was coming from her swimming pool and found a drone hovering outside her bathroom window.

When she approached the drone, it flew away, then hit a tree branch and fell to the ground. She then threw it in the pool to disable it. Cops found the drone

belonged to Christopher Jones, a convicted sex offender.

Jones later admitted flying the drone and was arrested and charged with video voyeurism.





# Murder girl's grisly threat towards ex...

A WOMAN drunkenly admitted she planned to butcher her ex-boyfriend "like she was gutting a deer" days before she allegedly murdered her

new partner, it's been claimed.

Brittany Holbrook, 33, is accused of fatally shooting her 30-year-old lover Tyler Nulisch in their Key West, Florida, home

home.

Key West, Florida, home.

She originally told cops the deadly shooting happened during a "gap in her memory" before backtracking and then claiming Mr Nulisch had been attacking her.

But during a night out with a woman who was dating one of Tyler's friends just two days earlier, Holbrook is said to have let it slip that she already had violent schemes brewing in her mind.

After a few drinks, Holbrook brought up her ex-boyfriend, the woman allegedly told Jessica Stiegel, another friend of Nulisch.

"I'm going to kill him and take a knife into his stomach and rip upward to his throat." Ms Stiegel

stomach and rip upward to his throat," Ms Stiegel said Holbrook recounted to her.



Brittany Holbrook (*above*) and victim Tyler

Nulisch

"It was like she was describing gutting a

Holbrook was said to be drunk when she revealed her violent thoughts, which friends claim is not abnormal behaviour from the

### Monster

"She just seemed so normal most of the time normal most of the time but when she drank, she'd become a monster and a switch would flip, and she would start screaming and throwing things and hitting Tyler," said Ms Stiegel, whose boyfriend is Mr Nulisch's best friend from childhood.

Her violent past leads Ms Stiegal to believe Holbrook was drinking

during the shooting and that the claim she was Mr Nulisch's victim is "completely fabricated". Holbrook told cops Mr Nulisch had held her against the wall of their home and choked her with his hands shortly before he was shot to death in the early hours of June 17.

She originally said she didn't remember anything between going to bed and holding a blood-soaked Tyler after he had been shot.

blood-soaked Tyler after he had been shot. Their roommate, Jordan Kinn, however, told cops Mr Nulisch used his final words to identify Holbrook as his murderer

"That bitch shot me in the back," he told Kinn.

Holbrook was charged

with one count of felony

### Cops slammed for black man target

A POLICE department has come under fire for using a photo of a black man for target practice in a civilian firearms class, which the agency's top cop claimed was an "innocent mistake".

The Villa Rica Police Department in the US state of Georgia, which held a handgun safety class, posted images on Facebook of a life-size photo of a black man in a hat, pointing a handgun.

The agency also shared video of white citizens shooting at the image of the black man.

The pics and footage, which have since been deleted, sparked outrage in the community.

Many took screenshots of the posts and voiced their anger online.

# **DRUGS PARCEL POSTIE** KILLER GETS LIFE TER

A MAN was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of killing a postwoman who instead of delivering a large package of marijuana to his home left a note in the mailbox requiring him to come to a post office to pick it up.

Trevor Raekwon Seward, 25, was found guilty of murder of a federal employee in the course of her duties and other crimes in the September 2019 shooting of 64-year-old Irene Pressley as she delivered mail in rural Williamsburg County, South Carolina

2019 shooting of 5.1.
delivered mail in rural Williamsburg County,
South Carolina
After finding the note, Seward confronted Ms
Pressley about his package.
The US Postal Service mail
carrier refused to give it to
him, so Seward (left) grabbed
a semi-automatic rifle and
opened fire on her truck when
she came back down the street.
Seward then drove the mail
truck off to try and find his
drugs parcel and left the
victim's body in the vehicle.
A co-defendant was also
jailed for 25 years.





# Plucky OAP dies putting out rubbish

AN OAP who survived tuberculosis and a double lung transplant was killed by a rubbish chute at her apartment block, her family claims in a lawsuit.

An allegedly broken trash chute cover in a building in New York's Harlem district sparked a chain of events in March 2022 which sent Edna Utak, 70 (above), to hospital, where she developed complications and died a few weeks later.

The pensioner was tossing out rubbish when the heavy trash chute cover flew open, knocking her to the ground, and breaking her leg, the Manhattan Supreme Court lawsuit states.

Mrs Utak, who

Supreme Court lawsuit states.

Mrs Utak, who
worked for years as a
home health aide, was
rushed to hospital and
underwent surgery but
weeks later, suffered a
stroke and developed pneumonia, dying in May 2022. "You just feel cheated,"

a relative said.

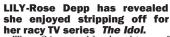
### **OPENING STATEMENT**

DIVORCEE Sitabile Dewa, 35, is taking the corrupt government in basket-case Zimbabwe to court – in a bid to force them to legalise the use of SEX TOYS!









she enjoyed stripping off for her racy TV series The Idol.

The 24-year-old daughter of Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis, and the new show, have been met with a stream of criticism for her explicit scenes

with a stream of criticism for her explicit scenes.
Lily plays pop singer Jocelyn who is struggling to make a comeback following a mental breakdown, and has admitted in a new interview that she didn't even consider a body double for the role.

She said: "It's all me. I love doing that kind of work. I don't think there's anything wrong with that. And I don't think there's anything wrong with enjoying that kind of work. Every

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outfit and every interaction and every piece of nudity and all those things are intentional and were important to me.
"Maybe this makes me, like, a little twisted. But I feel really good after doing scenes like that because there's something that feels very therapeutic about it to me, and maybe that's why I like doing this job."

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The show has certainly been very therapeutic for most gentlemen, whose rights arms have been given a proper workout watching The Idol.

And to celebrate Lily-Rose's nude scenes in it, here are some more topless beauties also called Lily...















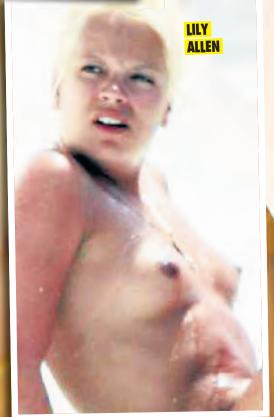


















### Abuse isn't a punchline for Mrs Bobbitt

COCK-chopper Lorena Bobbitt believes the public no longer views domestic abuse as a "punchline" in the 30 years since she cut off her then-hubby's penis.

her then-hubby's penis. Lorena (above), who now goes by her maiden name Gallo, said: "I believe people's views on domestic violence have changed over the years. With the advancement in technology and how the news is relayed through many different sources, it's helped people understand the seriousness of it and they don't look at it as a punchline."

The 54-year-old hacked off John Wayne Bobbitt's penis as he slept on June 23, 1993, after she accused him of rape and abuse prior Lorena (above)

after she accused him of rape and abuse prior to the attack.
His penis was later reattached following 10-hour surgery, she went to trial after she was charged with malicious wounding, and John was also prosecuted after he was charged with marital sexual assault.

Both were found not guilty at their trials.



### Pizza place hid secret drugs lab

COPS raided a pizza joint after being told it was operating as an illicit DRUG LAB!

To locals in north Hollywood, it looked like a normal fast food outlet, but in the back, boffins were cooking up illegal THC concentrate, the LAPD confirmed.

The "super lab" was discovered by cops in the shop next to an animal hospital, according to Commanding Officer Lillian L. Carranza.

Giant vats were used to cook the THC Honey Oil and plastic trays of oil were stacked on kitchen racks which are typically used for food.

These kinds of labs, Carranza said, are the type police have seen "explode, cause injuries, property damage and sometimes death".

The LAPD said in a statement: "This super 'pizza' lab won't be making any more deliveries!





By BARNEY SAMUELS news@sundaysport.co.uk

### ALTHOUGH it feels like it's been going on forever, Pride Month comes to a close this week.

Comes to a close this week.

Over the past few weeks we've had the boss of a DIY store telling us to buy gay wood, and kids at school pretending to be cats.

But over in the US, Pride gave us something we could all cheer – courtesy of the lesbians...

Because the annual New York City

Pride Parade ended with dozens of gay gals stripping off and showing each other their lovely lesbian busters!

### Cocks

Experts said there may have been a few blokes who had used special pills to grow busters in among the real lesbians but on the whole, the lesbians dancing around were proper female lesbians and not the new sort with cocks.

One witness said: "I don't care much for this gay malarkey but as long as they don't shove it down my throat, it's none of my business.

of my business.

of my business.
"Lesbians dancing around with their titties out, though? They can shove that down my throat all day long. Phwoar!"







# **Economics?** A l know is that we're screwed!

HANDS up if you know about economics.

I suspect the answer to that is: No-one

No-one.
Including myself.
At school in the 1980s, we had an economics class which largely involved running around the room trying to avoid large books the extraordinarily drunk teacher liked to hurl at pupils.
There was some talk of "actuaries" and the difference between incurred.

There was some talk of "actuaries" and the difference between insurance and life "assurance" – subjects guaranteed to force teenage minds to instead think of sniffing Tippex.

But there was never any mention of "market forces" or "gilts" or indeed anything at all like "quantitative easing"

easing".

Possibly because in those days, words like "printing money like it's going out of fashion" for the latter may have been considered slightly disturbing for those of us way, way down in the bogged battlefields of real life that economics creates for us.

### **Noose**

Yet, switch on the news, and you'll Yet, switch on the news, and you'll be greeted by some overpaid prick on the paid-for-by-you BBC casually letting you know that your mortgage is no longer a means of paying for a home of your own over a long period, but a tightening noose which will eventually strangle you to death.

Served up on a comfortable bed of BBC smugness — because they can afford their mortgages come what may.

You? You're just one of the little people watching who will have to pay for the mistakes made by the

pay for the mistakes made by the big people.

And I don't know about you – although I suspect I might – but I'm getting a bit f\*\*king fed up of this.

Most of us quite understandably drift off when Our Host turns to Our Economics Editor in One Of Our Many Studios With Many, Many Staff.

We do so because we know the conversation to ensue will be a load of guff including meaningless phrases of

guff including meaningless phrases of such abject obscurity that they would encourage a needle in a haystack to

ruefully applaud. But if - God forbid - I was to



suddenly become economics

suddenly become an economics teacher tomorrow, here's how my class would be taught...
"Good morning, children.
"Anything I or any other teacher try to teach you will be out of date by the time you leave at the end of day bell.
"Upon leaving school, and getting your job in McDonald's, you still won't be able to afford your own place – not even that bedsit above the kebab house.

even that bedsit above the kebab house.

"After a few false starts with the proper ones, you'll end up carrying a shitty credit card with a massive interest rate that you'll nevertheless max out within weeks of it arriving.

"You will never own your own house. You will have nothing to leave to your kids. No-one will pity you because you don't matter, so they won't notice.

"It won't be your fault, but you'll have no reasonable pension. For you, it was either to try to live now, or save for a later you might not see.

Bleakness

### **Bleakness**

"Only bleakness lies ahead. The future is as dark as you feared.
"It won't be your fault either when 'rates' go up, or go down, or prices swish and sway on forecourts and in supermarkets, because all of that is for the big people.
"Expect to lose everything to fix something someone else broke.
"Along the way you'll certainly lose. A car. House. Family. Certainly your self-respect and dignity.
"Economics, innit?"
But "why", an enterprising young student might ask me, "haven't we been told about any of this before?!"
"Market forces," I'll reply, like I'm off the BBC.
And still not have even the faintest clue what I'm talking about.

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### **Prof** axed over fraud in studies

A HARVARD Business School boffin has been put on leave for allegedly chalking up false results tied to studies, including one focused on HONEST BEHAVIOUR.

Francesca Gino (above) has published 135 articles since 2007.

(above) has published 135 articles since 2007. Three behavioural scientists, in their DataColada blog, alleged fraud in four academic papers that Gino co-authored. They said they presented evidence of fraud to Harvard in the autumn of 2021 tied to a 2012 paper and another three papers she was a part of. The 2012 paper relied on three separate

relied on three separate that Gino spearheaded.
The paper claimed
that people who fill out

that people who fill out tax forms or insurance documents are more honest if they attest to the truth of their responses at the top of the page instead of the bottom. Gino has been honoured as one of the top 40 Business Professors under 40

Professors under 40 and has notched up numerous awards, while her studies have been featured in many news articles and broadcasts.



### Cops smash Meth Island

COPS have started to dismantle a squatters' hazardous, booby-trapped camp, believing the odd structures are an accident waiting to happen for adventurous kids.

Pelican Island, dubbed "Meth Island" on social media, is equipped with many wooden structures
- one which reached four stories high - trampolines a concrete pool, and what appeared to be a mini skate park, Port Orange, Florida, Police Detective

Mike Wallace said. "All it does is draw attention for young kids to go over there," Wallace said.

"They go to these islands and start having fun and then you start getting the alcohol in there, and they are jumping down on these trampolines – that's when an accident is going to wind up happening.



# Barmy Yank plan to make Al 'woke'... AMERICAN PRESIDENT: Joe Biden

POOR Joe Biden may not be able to control his bowels but the old bugger reckons he can make Artificial Intelligence WOKE!
Those around the decrepit Yank President

Those around the decrepit Yank President reckon the new technology is RACIST and the White House has started several initiatives to make AI more politically-correct.

First is the "Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights" released by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. It warns of "algorithmic discrimination" where systems treat people differently based on their race, sex, or other characteristic.

Biases

That report came from the National Science

### **Biases**

Second is the National Second is the National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan. Similar to the "AI Bill of Rights," the plan warns that "AI systems are prone to 'hallucinate' and pregnitulate bisses derived recapitulate biases derived from the unfiltered data from the internet used

to train them".

It calls for safeguards and research to understand "how AI can reduce inequities stemming from systemic, structural, and individual bias".

That report came from the National Science and Technology Council, whose membership includes "AI czar" and Vice President Kamala Harris, who previously

Vice President Kamala Harris, who previously warned about the dark potential of racism in AI. Third is the appointment of Miriam Vogel to chair the National AI Advisory Committee, which advises the

president on the budding technology. Vogel works as the President and CEO of EqualAI, which strives to "reduce unconscious bias in our AI and promote responsible AI governance".

But conservatives in the US fear that by tampering with Artificial Intelligence, Biden and his buddies may create Terminator-style death robots which will kill anyone not sufficiently "woke".

The American Accountability Foundation warns that "by taking over AI," political ideologues "can take over the world".

American Accountability Foundation President Tom Jones said: "The Biden administration's efforts to make AI woke is absolutely terrifying.

efforts to make AI woke is absolutely terrifying. The prospect of AI being rigged by the Left is truly Orwellian.

"This is just another example of how the

woke never miss an opportunity to seize power. All Americans need to know about what Biden and his cronies are up to."
Space and electric car tycoon Elon Musk has

tycoon Elon Musk has long sounded the alarm about the potential for AI to go awry and has also underscored the risks of it going woke.

He tweeted last year: "The danger of training AI to be woke — in other words, lie — is deadly."



the...buggers

....back







### Dear Ashleigh

I'VE recently taken up cycling, putting the miles in and getting really fit, and it's totally changed my luck with women.

I spotted a blonde sumbathing in her garden the other week as I went

I spotted a blonde sunbatning in her garden the other week as I went for a ride in the country.

At first I pretended there was something wrong with my bike and stopped near her house.

We got chatting and she asked me in for a brew. But it soon became pretty clear that she wanted me to ride her and, thanks to my increased

stamina, I gave her a proper seeing to.

And a couple of nights ago I saw a tasty brunette outside a pub, and I pulled her, too!

She gave great head and loved it doggy-style. The problem is, after all this shagging, I've done my back in and can't go out for a ride.

What should I do?

MW, South Yorkshire

Ashleigh says...

GO for a walk, you should be OK.

### Dear Ashleigh,

I AM a 25-year-old single mum and recently I have started

I AM a 25-year-old single mum and recently I have started fantasising about having sex with female hookers.

I dream about paying them their cash up front and telling them to slowly undress in front of me.

Then I get them to lick and suck on their own boobs for a while as I sit on a chair in the corner and watch.

Finally, I ask them to play with themselves, slowly adding one, then two and maybe even three fingers if they can fit them in.

adding the two and maybe even three inigers it they can fit them in.

I'd love to know what it's like to have sex with another girl, but think I'm too terrified to go through with it.

Ashleigh says...

GET some lesbo porn and play with yourself.

# Online shoppers love my special deliveries

### Dear Ashleigh,

I WORK for a delivery firm and take parcels all over the country.
Over the years I have built up quite a regular "round" of online shoppers.
And I have one or two ladies who have come to expect a "special" delivery from me.

expect a "special" delivery from me.
My favourite is a blonde who is younger than me but willingly spreads 'em.
I dropped off a parcel for her, which turned out to be a copy of the Kama Sutra.
She thumbed through it and had us both naked in an instant.

an instant.

was surprisingly moist as she got into an interesting position and guided my eight-incher inside her.

Then I rammed her good and hard, just how she likes it.

Now she wants me to go through the book with her, but she lives miles away from me, and I'm married. What shall I do?

GS, Birmingham

### Ashleigh says...

KEEP shagging, the Kama Sutra should spice up your sex life at home, too.

WELCOME to the World famous Sport Agony page! No other newspaper's agony aunts can offer the level of advice – or experience – than our own Agony Angels! This week ASHLEIGH GEE has been reading through your letters. And here's her advice for you...



Caravan romps with wife's horny cousi

### Dear Ashleigh,

MY wife has recently gone off sex, making the excuse that she's been very stressed at work.

It's caused no end of arguments and I've been so frustrated that I've had to

frustrated that I've had to resort to tugging myself off at every opportunity. Anyway, things changed for the better when I was at a family do three months ago and I got chatting to her cousin. She's a busty blonde aged 30 and I couldn't keep my eyes off her cracking tits as well as her well-rounded arse.

### **Throbbing**

After a few wines she told me that since she had her second

kid two years ago she and her hubby have grown apart. We got on really well and at the end of the night we had a quick snog when nobody was

the showing the showing that we should have a discreet affair. I was well up for it.

Luckily for me, my mate has

a carayan on a site not far from where I live, so we meet up there three times a week. And it didn't take me long to find out that this horny bird is

hungry for cock. In fact, she's up for just about

anything and it's all I can do to keep up with her.

The first time I shagged her, she was keen to give me a raging stiffy by wearing stockings and suspenders.

She lap-danced for me and was talking dirty, telling me what she wanted.

what she wanted.

Then she sank to her knees in front of me and greedily sucked my throbbing nine-incher.
Just as I was about to come, I pulled out and came all over her knurger (ADD).

bouncy 34DDs.

Then it was my turn to lick her out and I used my tongue to

such good effect that she had a shuddering orgasm.

But she was eager for more and soon had me hard again

and soon had me hard again before begging me to take her doggy-style.

I pounded into her hard and fast and she loved it, shouting at me to keep going and give it to her even harder.

I didn't think it could get any better, but after about 10 raughty secret is discoverd.

minutes she told me to take her

up the arse.
I couldn't believe my luck. We I couldn't believe my luck, we didn't have any lube, but nothing was going to stop me now and so I simply used her fanny juice.

I thrust into her, enjoying the

I thrust into her, enjoying the sound of my balls slapping against her bum cheeks, until we both climaxed and fell into a heap totally exhausted.

But just as I thought this relationship couldn't be more perfect, the shit has suddenly hit the fan.

The problem is that she worts.

The problem is that she wants us to leave our partners and set up home together.

I don't want to go that far, as it will cause too many problems. Any advice?

# I bonked screaming nurse during mum's hearing test

### Dear Ashleigh,

I TOOK my old mum to the hospital for a hearing test the other day and ended up shagging one of the nurses while I was waiting. She was a right little sunna

she was argular trestuma who was wearing a tight skirt, which is a bloody rarity these days.
I'd noticed she was giving me the eye as I sat in the waiting room and I could feel a stirring in my trussers.

a stirring in my trousers. So, as I had an hour to kill,

So, as I had an hour to kill, I thought I'd try a bit of the old charm on her.
Well, I must have been really good, or she must have been gagging for it, because I'd hardly opened my mouth before she was dragging me into an office, quickly locking the door behind her.
We locked lips and I soon had her impressive tits in my hands, playing with her stiff nipples before sucking them in turn.

in turn.

Then she pulled out my rock-hard cock and started

sucking on my bellend. Even I couldn't believe my luck as I couldn't believe my luck as she slowly ran her tongue up and down my shaft, while gently squeezing my swollen ballbag.

Next I bent her over a desk and lifted up her skirt to reveal the peachiest little arse I've over seen

arse I've ever seen.

I pulled aside her G-string and thrust my throbbing cock in and out of her sopping

wet pussy.

I banged away for a good
10 minutes until we both
orgasmed together and

organied together and collapsed on the desk.

Problem is, she was screaming like a wailing banshee and I'm worried my old mum might have heard and will tell the missus. What should I do?

BG, Norfolk

### Ashleigh says...

DON'T worry, your mum was having a hearing test, so she probably heard f\*\*k all!

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### 1. A TEARFUL Elton John stunned Glastonbury's crowd on Sunday night as he paid a heartfelt tribute to which music

- legend?
  a) Tina Turner
  b) George Michael
  c) Harry Belafonte
  d) Burt Bacharach

### 2. WHICH member of the Royal family launched an ambitious £3million programme to "end" homelessness in the UK

- within five years?
  a) Charles
  b) Andrew
  c) William
  d) Edward

### 3. PUB-goers in Britain now face paying an average price of how much for a draught pint

- of lager?
  a) £4.56
  b) £4.76
  c) £4.96
  d) £5.16

# 4. WHICH Manchester 4. WHICH Manchester City player has joined Barcelona on a two-year contract, just weeks after winning the treble? a) John Stones b) Bernardo Silva c) Stefan Ortega d) Ilkay Gundogan

### 5. WHO did singer Billie Eilish call "the hottest person to ever exist in the history of the world"?

- a) Madonna b) Beyonce

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- c) Rihanna d) Debbie Harry
- 6. THE daughter of which telly chef has been pictured on holiday with her new boyfriend, Olympic champ Adam
- Peaty?
  a) Delia Smith
- b) Ken Hom c) Gordon Ramsay d) Fanny Cradock
- 7 THE RRC missed the set of which leggy singer at Glastonbury because the camera crew was on a tea break while she was on stage?
- on stage?
  a) Taylor Swift
  b) Katie Perry
  c) Sophie Ellis-Bextor
  d) Elton John
- 8. WHICH cricketer has been branded 'too big' to be a wicket-keeper as the

- Aussies turn up the Ashes trash talk?
- a) Jonny Bairstow b) Ben Foakes c) Phil Salt
- d) Little Harry Pilling
- 9. A CONCERT by which singer was interrupted when one of the crowd threw an urn containing their mother's ASHES on
- the stage? a) Adele b) Pink c) Lizzo
- d) Cat Stevens
- 10. WHICH Hollywood actress has revealed that she's expecting a baby boy in a few weeks'
- a) Lindsay Lohan

- b) Katie Holmes c) Hayley Atwell d) Natalie Portman











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66 Gabby: I'm bored with wanking on my own. Let's swap some dirty pics and wank together!

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ever tit wank! "

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there's no pleasure without pain! So, let me be your sex slave. "



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fantasies and we'll cum

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discovered the joys of bukkaki! I want you to



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# **Golden Mind** set on visit to July meeting

CHESHAM third Golden Mind is being primed for a step up in class, with the step up in class, with the Superlative Stakes at Newmarket's July meeting on Richard Fahey's radar. The North Yorkshire handler is looking to get on the scoresheet at the

meeting after hitting the bar with regularity at Royal Ascot. Golden Mind's goal

could be the seven-furlong Group Two contest won last year by Isaac Shelby, who went on to finish a short-neck runner-up in the French 2000 Guineas

at ParisLongchamp.
The Sheikh Rashid
Dalmook Al Maktoumowned juvenile, a son of Classic winner Galileo Gold, won a Leicester maiden on his second run before beaten three quarters of a length by Snellen in the Chesham.

"Golden Mind is learning," said Fahey. "He travelled a little bit better than he did last time, so he is learning with racing

experience.
"He is the grandest
horse – he's the most laid-back character. I'm sure he will improve again. The Superlative or something like that would be in the

thinking.
"It is too early in his career to say whether he's a Classic horse next year, but he has plenty of potential still. I haven't given up on him." With Malc runner-up in

the Norfolk, Pretty Crystal a close-up fifth in the a close-up fifth in the Albany and Midnight Affair just out of the money in the Queen Mary, it proved a frustrating Royal Ascot for the Malton handler.

"They ran respectable really," Fahey said. "I was happy enough. No trainer is ever going to be happy not to get a win there. It didn't happen, but

onwards and upwards."

Despite winning on his
Carlisle debut, Malc was sent off at the dismissive odds of 66-1 for his second start in the Norfolk, and found only

Valiant Force too good. Fahey said: "That was a



**PLANS: Richard Fahey** 

good run. I was pleased good run. I was pleased with that. He will either go for the July Stakes and will probably get and entry in the Group One in France (Prix Morny at Deauville). He looks like a step up to six (furlongs) is where he wants to go.

"If one horse was disappointing, it was the

"If one horse was disappointing, it was the one in the Coventry (Emperor's Son). He maybe just bounced a bit from a harder race than he probably wanted when he won at Carlisle on his debut."

Pretty Crystal, who tidily won a Ripon novice on her first start, was similarly an unconsidered 33-1 chance in the Group Three Albany, where she finished fifth to Porta Fortuna, beaten three and a half lengths.

"We were pleased with her in the Albany," added the trainer. "She probably just wasn't savvy enough for the race.

"I think I would have preferred to have been drawn a little bit lower, as it all happened away from her. She did hit the front this side and just pricked her ears a little bit.

"She'll improve again. She's a smart filly and I really like her. She'll progress again. With that type of filly, I'd like to see how she is before making any concrete plans, but she is a sweet filly." Midnight Affair was the

one that got away after missing the break in the five-furlong Queen Mary eventually finishing over seven lengths behind Crimson Advocate.

# **ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING**



SECRET ANGEL looks the class act on show in the British Stallion Studs **EBF Eternal Stakes at** Carlisle.

Karl Burke's filly will have to concede 3lb to each of her rivals in Cumbria as she chases a second victory in Listed company, but does have 5lb in hand on official ratings.
Since rounding off her

ratings.
Since rounding off her juvenile campaign with a Listed success in France, Secret Angel has finished third in the Nell Gwyn, fourth in the Chartwell Fillies' Stakes and fifth in the Surrey Stakes and fifth in the Surrey Stakes and has run with credit on each occasion. Her fourth place at Lingfield reads particularly well as she beaten just three lengths by Sacred, who was only narrowly denied in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Secret Angel has won at Carlisle before and appears ground versatile. She will find few opportunities better than this to secure another Listed verdict.

The Cookstown Cafu gets the vote in the Stablemate By Agma Carlisle Bell.

The four-year-old made a flying start to his campaign for trainer Kevin Ryan, with a winning comeback over seven furlongs at Redcar followed by a clear-cut

By MIKE FRANCIS

victory over a mile at Pontefract. He had to make do with the He had to make do with the runner-up spot when chasing the hat-trick at Thirsk, after which he finished a two-length fourthin a competitive handicap at Beverley.

The Cookstown Cafu just lacked a gear over seven furlongs on fast ground last time and a return to a mile on a stiffer track and perhaps a slightly easier surface

on a stiller track and perhaps a slightly easier surface should see him in a better light.

Molinari catches the eye in the Stablemate By Agma Cumberland Plate Handicap.

### **Chance**

It is fast approaching two years since Martin Todhunter's charge won over the course and distance, subsequently adding to his tally with further victories at Hamilton, Beverley and York

He has failed to get his head in front in three starts so far this term, but his latest run when third at Hamilton was a big improvement on his first couple of outings of 2023 and he is now just 2lb above his last winning mark. Molinari has only run at Carlisle twice and wis

Molinari has only run at Carlisle twice and was beaten just a head on his latest visit. There is every chance one of the track's more prestigious races has

been on his agenda for a

while.
Equity Law is difficult to oppose in the Juddmonte EBF Restricted Novice Stakes at Salisbury. Andrew Balding's youngster was a clear second

youlngster was a clear second on his introduction here a fortnight ago. The odds-on winner Sky Wizard had already been placed, so the form looks sound. Even a smidgen of

orm looks sound.

Even a smidgen of improvement will make Equity Law hard to beat.

Skysail can find the target in the Havana Grey Standing At Whitsbury Manor Handicap.

At Whitsbury Manor Handicap.
Marcus Tregoning's inmate was good enough to win a Newbury maiden as a two-year-old last season, which is no mean feat, and breezed to success on his reappearance and handicap debut at Crodwed last worth

and handicap debut at Goodwood last month.
The application of blinkers clearly had the desired effect that day and while the handicapper has not missed him, an 8lb hike does not look beyond a horse who could have a lot more to give following just four lifetime starts.

following just four lifetime starts.

Book Of Tales can complete his hat-trick in the opening Bresbet Proudly Supports British Racing Handicap at Bath, while the booking of Tom Marquand is a big positive to the chances of course and distance winner

Intricate Pillar in Kempton's Unibet Extra Place Offers Every Day Fillies' Handicap.

Every Day Fillies' Handicap. Hardy Boy rates the best bet over the jumps at Worcester as he bids to supplement a dominant Huntingdon verdict in the Get Pulling With PJ Nicholls Ssangyong Handicap Chase.

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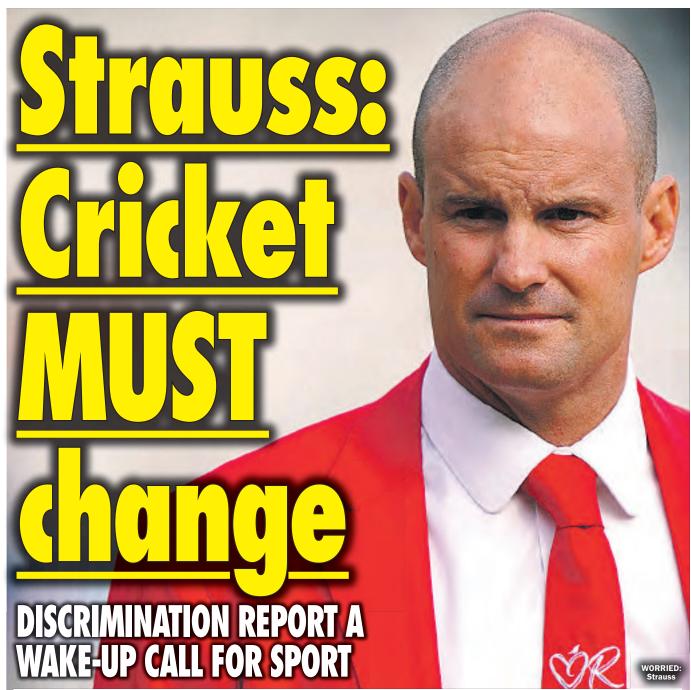
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CARLISLE: 2.20 Lochaber, 2.50 Soldier's Gold, 3.20 Jackhammer, 3.50 The Cookstown Cafu, 4.20 Molinari, 4.50 SECRET ANGEL (NAP), 5.20 Platinum Girl. KEMPTON: 5.15 Musterion, 5.50 Intricate Pillar, 6.20 Ventura Empress, 6.50 Balagh, 7.20 Nasim, 7.50 Dance At Night, 8.20 Graignes, 8.50 La Belle Vie. NAAS: 4.55 Kairyu, 5.30 Stanhope, 6.00 Pier Pressure, 6.30 Cash Or Crypto, 7.00 Empress Of Beauty, 7.30 Touching Clouds, 8.00 Jeaniemacaroney, 8.30 Livio Milo.

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**SIR Andrew Strauss has** described the report on discrimination in cricket as an "awakening" for the sport and urged those in power to offer more than "lip service" in response.

The long-awaited Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket report found racism was entrenched in the sport, that women routinely encountered sexism and misogyny and that little or no action has been taken address class barriers

to address class barriers within the sport.
The ICEC report describes the sport in England and Wales as "elitist and exclusionary".
Strauss has spent much of his career in influential positions at the England and Wales Cricket Board, from England captain, to director of men's cricket and strategic adviser to the board, but left the organisation earlier this the organisation earlier this

year.
"This is a real time of awakening for the game of cricket," he said at an event

### **CRICKET By ANDY MILLOM**

Ruth Strauss the

Foundation.

"You have to move forward asasport. The clear take away

asasport. The clear takeaway is the game has to do better, has to move forward and not be defensive.

"We have to make sure anyone who wants to play cricket feels included, welcomed and appreciated. If we get to that stage the game of cricket will be in a much healthier place.

"I was lucky enough to play in inclusive teams and I know how powerful that can be.

### **Apology**

"What the report is obviously showing is we haven't done well enough traditionally. "It's an important moment

"It's an important moment for the game to embrace this, learn the lesson, don't pay lip service to it and make sure what we see at the back end is actually change."

The ECB issued an unreserved apology for the failings highlighted in the report and to the victims of discrimination in cricket, and will work over the next

three months on a package of reforms based on the 44 recommendations within the

or retorms based on the 44 recommendations within the report.

Richard Gould, the ECB chief executive (below), said:

"It is an existential issue for the sport. This is a report the ECB specifically asked for two-and-a-half years ago, and deliberately did not set narrow parameters.

"This report is a seminal moment for us. It helps us to understand the scope of the issues in the game, it allows us to understand the apologies that we quite rightly make to those people that suffered discrimination.

"We are determined to be able to the supplementation are determined to be able to the supplementation."



information which will come as a shock to many and many people will be disappointed by.

"But there's also a huge amount of determination throughout the game, throughout the country, to make sure that cricket can deliver and in only a way that cricket can."

The ICEC report highlighted past, failed efforts to act on the discrimination in the sport. It said the ECB's efforts to address the challenges

to address the challenges of equity, diversity and inclusion in cricket only gained real momentum following the introduction of its

tollowing the its independent board in 2018, nearly 19 years after the 1999 'Clean Bowl Racism' report concluded that racism existed in the sport.

Asked why the response would be different this time to

this time to 1999, Gould said: "You're

quite right to allude to a report previously, which was not acted on in a sufficient manner. Determination (to

not acted on in a sufficient manner. Determination (to get it right this time) is huge. "And I think that the quality of work that's gone into this report will help us to find the right routes through and we expect to be held to account as we go forward."

Dame Caroline Dinenage MP chair of the House of

Dame Caroline Dinenage MP, chair of the House of Commons' Culture, Media and Sport Committee, said: "Today's report confirms the Culture, Media and Sport Committee's finding 18 months ago that there is a deep-seated issue of racism in cricket.

"The volume of evidence, notonlyracial discrimination but also of sexism and

notonlyracial discrimination but also of sexism and elitism, is unacceptable in a sport that should be for everyone, and must now be a catalyst for change.

"The test now for the new leadership of the ECB is to ensure the whole sport is a welcome and inclusive place for all. We welcome their recognition of the need to reset, and look forward to making sure they follow through on their commitments."



## **Ebor hero Steward** bows out

EBOR-winning jockey Louis Steward has announced that he will retire from race-riding

after an 11-year career.
Steward, 27, started as an apprentice and achieved plenty of success, including winning the Cambridgeshire and the Balmoral Handicap with Bronze Angel in 2014 for Marcus Tregoning. Steward amassed close

to 200 winners, with a to 200 winners, with a season-best of 37 in 2014, the year he partnered Mutual Regard to a 20-1 success in the Ebor at York for Johnny Murtagh.
Michael Bell, for whom he rode 42 winners, was a

staunch ally, although fellow Newmarket trainer Sir Michael Stoute provided Steward with his first Listed success when Sextant took the Stand Cup Stakes at Chester in

the royal colours in 2019. He also earned Patternrace success earlier this month when White Moonlight took the Listed Queen Of Scots Fillies' Stakes at Musselburgh for

Saeed bin Suroor.

"After some long and careful thoughts I've decided my time in the saddle has come to an end," Steward said.

"Trank you to everyone."

"Thank you to everyone from my family, friends, owners, trainers and the stable staff that have given me some wonderful memories that I'll never forget."

### Neville joins Dragons' Den

GARY Neville will join the cast of BBC programme Dragons' Den next year.

The former Manchester **United and England** defender will appear as a guest on the panel alongside fashion and retail entrepreneur Emma

In addition to his regular role as a Sky Sports pundit, Neville has built a portfolio of business interests including a hotel and other property developments since his retirement from football. Neville said: "I am

excited to join the Dragons, and to meet the entrepreneurs brave enough to face us in the

"I hope my personal journey shows that you can take the experiences you've had in one part of your career and use them to do something entirely different and make it a



AFTER losing the first Test at Edgbaston, England will be looking to level the Ashes when the second Test starts at

when the second Test starts at Lord's on Wednesday.

The Home of Cricket has staged 37 Ashes Test matches since 1884 with Australia holding a fine track record at the ground.

Here, Midweek Sport takes a look at some of the main moments of Ashes history at Lord's.

### HOME OF THE URN

The top prize up for grabs, England and Australia are vying to lift the small urn at the conclusion

lift the small urn at the conclusion of the series.

The name "Ashes" was coined when England lost to Australia for the first time on home soil in 1882 and the Sporting Times published an obituary of English cricket, stating: "the body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia". England captain Hon Ivo Bligh vowed to "return the ashes" while on tour to Australia and was gifted a terracotta urn while away.

Although its contain the ashes of a bail and Bligh kept it until his death in 1927 when it was subsequently donated to the MCC.

The original urn can be seen at the MCC Museum at Lord's.

The first Ashes Test at Lord's took place in 1884 when Allan Steele's 148 put England in the driving seat along with George Ulyett's seven

### By JOHN ANTHONY

wickets to earn victory by an innings

and five runs.

Another win followed in 1886, but

Another win followed in 1886, but Australia picked up their first success in 1888 after a low-scoring affair saw Charlie Turner shine with the ball and take 10 wickets across the match.

England then earned a six-wicket win in 1896, but it would be their last at Lord's until 1934.

Clem Hill and Victor Gregory's 135 each set Australia up for a 10-wicket win in 1899 and victories swiftly followed in 1909 and 1921.

Australian great Don Bradman then made his mark on English soil in 1930 with an incredible double century of 254, which led to the touring party declaring on 729 for six and easing to a six-wicket win.

ADVANTAGE AUSTRALIA?

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Centuries from Les Ames and Maurice Leyland gave England an innings victory in 1934, but Lord's has certainly since been advantage Australia with the visitors exerting a 75-year period of dominance.

After drawing in 1938, Australia won by 409 runs in 1948 and went on to pick up another eight victories until 2009 when England finally.

until 2009 when England finally broke their losing run. Their last win at the ground came in 2015 when a huge double century from Steve Smith in the first innings allowed Australia to set England a target of 509 in the second innings, but they crumbled to 103 all out. Australia's overall Test record at

the Home of Cricket makes for far better reading with the tourists winning 16 matches compared to England's six, while 15 draws have taken place between both sides.

### LORD'S HEROES

Alongside Bradman's mammoth knock in 1930, Lord's has thrown up plenty of memorable Ashes moments with most being in Australia's

with most being in Australia's favour.

Allan Border put on an impressive batting display with a first innings 196 to guide his team to victory in 1985. Working with Greg Ritchie (94), the pair dragged their side back into the game from 101 for four to 398 for seven by the time the Australian captain was dismissed, setting them on track for a win.

Their bowling has also showcased some fine moments and in 1972 Bob Massie produced one of the finest Test match debuts, taking eight for 84 in the first innings and eight for 53 in the second.

His ability to get the ball swinging

His ability to get the ball swinging saw him finish with match figures of 16 for 137, a record for a Test debutant until bettered by India's

debutant until bettered by India's Narendra Hirwani in 1988.

Lord's is no stranger to impressive bowling spells and Glenn McGrath etched his name into the history books in 1997 with a first innings

books in 1997 with a first innings eight-wicket haul.
On his first tour of England, the seamer ripped through the England batting line-up, reducing them to 77 all out and taking eight for 38.
Although Australia ultimately hold the happier memories at

Lord's, Andrew Strauss' 161 and Andrew Flintoff's second innings five-for earned England a first victory at the ground in 75 years in 2009.

Lord's hosted the second Test of the last Ashes series in 2019, when an intriguing five days boiled down

an intriguing live day.

an intriguing live day.

With day one washed out, Rory Burns and Jonny Bairstow made half-centuries on day two, but England were bowled out for 258 with Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood and Nathan Lyon taking three wickets each.

and Nathan Lyon taking three wickets each.

There was plenty of buzz in the build-up to the game with fast bowler Jofra Archer making his Test debut and his sheer speed became one of the talking points when his 92mph bouncer caught Steve Smith on the neck.

The Australian batter fall to the

The Australian batter fell to the floor and was taken off the field, but returned after passing concussion protocols before being bowled lbw by Chris Woakes with Australia all out for 250.

sy through the subsequently ruled out of the fifth day of the Test with concussion and would go on to miss the Headingley Test, with Marnus Labuschagne brought into the team as the first concussion substitute.

Ben Stokes then smashed an unbeaten 115 as England declared on 258 for five, but despite three wickets each from Archer and Jack Leach, Australia managed to hold on for the draw.



CALL-UP: Josh Tongue

# Tongue's in as England go all pace

ENGLAND have decided to go with an all-seam attack for the second Ashes Test against Australia, but surprisingly selected Josh

Tongue. Moeen Ali, who struggled with a burst blister on his right index finger at Edgbaston, is left out in the only change from the two-wicket defeat in the series opener.

All-rounder Moeen appeared to allay any concerns over his fitness by taking a full part in nets but captain Ben Stokes and head coach Brendon McCullum have chosen four seamers at Lord's.

Tongue is preferred to the express pace of Mark Wood, who has not played a Test since December. Seamers Chris Woakes and Matthew Potts were

also overlooked.

Worcestershire bowler Tongue only made his Test debut against Ireland earlier this month but impressed with a maiden five-wicket haul and relished his chance to be the enforcer with a string of first-innings bouncers

on a slow pitch at Lord's. England could have picked teenage leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed, called up to the squad on Friday, had they wanted to go with another spin option, but have opted for Tongue and will rely on Joe Root's part-time off-breaks in their efforts to level the in their efforts to level the series in London.

England will begin the defence of their Cricket World Cup crown against New Zealand in Ahmedabad on October 5

in a rematch of the nervein a rematch or the nerve-racking 2019 final. After tied scores in the regulation ODI and Super Over in the Lord's showpiece, England prevailed on boundary

countback alone in a tie

breaking rule which has since been abolished. The teams have not met in a 50-over contest since but they will get the tournament in India under way at the 132,000 Narendra Modi Stadium, which is also set to stage

the final on November 19.

Jos Buttler's side will
then take on Bangladesh, Afghanistan and South
Afghanistan and South
Africa in the round-robin
group stage before the
first of two qualifiers and
then a clash against India.
England will then head

back to Ahmedabad - the site of the world's largest cricket stadium – to face Ashes rivals Australia before an encounter

against another qualifier. England close their group campaign on November 12 against

NATHAN Lyon is set to play his 100th consecutive Test when Australia and England meet at Lord's from Wednesday.

The second Ashes Test sees the visiting spinner bring up an unprecedented landmark for a bowler and here, the PA news agency looks at his record in that time.

Six of THE BEST

Lyon will become only the sixth man to play 100 consecutive Tests, with the others all specialist batters including one regular wicketkeeper – current England coach Brendon McCullum, whose 101 Tests without missing a game mark the next figure for Lyon to pass. McCullum took the gloves in 52 of those games.

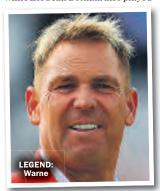
India's Sunil Gavaskar and Australia's Mark Waugh played 106 and 107 consecutive Tests respectively, both in Lyon's sights barring injury or a shock omission.

Allan Border's Australian record of 153 successive appearances will surely remain out of reach,

of 153 successive appearances will surely remain out of reach, however, along with former England captain Sir Alastair Cook's world record of 159.

Even the other regular bowlers on the list were all-rounders, with Sir Garry Sobers closest behind Lyon with 85 consecutive appearances for the West Indies.

Kapil Dev had separate runs of 66 and 65 for India, missing only one Test in his 131-match career, while Lord Ian Botham also played



### By PAUL THOMAS

65 in a row for England between 1978 and 1984. In terms of specialist bowlers, spinner Anil Kumble's 60 consecutive Tests for India from 1992 to 2000 is the longest run other than Lyon's other than Lyon's.

hauls.
He has four 10-wicket matches along the way, with his best figures of eight for 50 in an innings and 13 for 154 in a match both set in 2017 against India and Bangladesh

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FIVE FROM 500
Lyon's 495 Test wickets rank eighth all time and fourth among spinners, with the fairytale prospect of bringing up 500 and adding his name to the famous Lord's honours board.

On his previous visits to the Home of Cricket, he took one for 53 and two for 27 in 2015 and three for 68 before a wicketless second innings in 2019.

He needs 24 wickets to catch former West Indies paceman Courtney Walsh for the next spot on the list, though compatriot Glenn McGrath could remain out of reach in sixth, 68 ahead of Lyon.
England's long-standing newball pair James Anderson (686) and Stuart Broad (588) are in the top five along with other spinners — Muttiah Muralitharan on 800, Shane Warne taking 708 and India's Anil Kumble splitting Anderson and Broad with 619.

Since his debut in August 2011, Lyon has missed only four of the 125 Tests Australia have played — against India at Perth in 2012 and Hyderabad the following year, plus the first two games of the 2013 Ashes in England.

Since being recalled at Old Trafford in August 2013 he has been ever-present, taking 419 wickets at an average of 30.60 including 20 of his 23 five-wicket along the way with bis best figures.



# ND PONDERS PAIR OF SKIPP

could have two captains at the World Cup after skipper Ken Owens was ruled out.

Scarlets hooker Owens (right), capped 91 times, has failed to recover from a back injury ahead of the World Cup, which starts in September.

Gatland says it is possible 36-year-old Owens could feature in the later stages of the tournament if there was an injury at hooker, but he will not be named when the New Zealander announces his 33man squad at the end of August.

"Ken didn't train at all with us,

his back has not recovered," head coach Gatland said.

"He has not been able to do

same injury but not as severe as before so he may need an operation on that. "He wanted to reiterate he

has not retired from rugby and he is hoping potentially he could be available later if we pick up injuries in the tournament."

Asked about Owens successor, Gatland added: "Co successor, Gatland added: "Co-captaincy is a possibility. We did that with Ellis Jenkins and Cory Hill in 2018 and it worked well. "It is something I have put out there potentially as an option, it is not guaranteed we'll do that. "We will put a leadership group together and we will tell

group together and we will tell the players. You look at the squad and I don't think there are

any guaranteed starting positions and players will get opportunities in the squad.
"It is looking at the team and picking the right person as captain. It is the support they are going to get or is it potentially co-captains that can share that role and responsibility?"
Outside half Dap Plager

Outside-half Dan Biggar, who captained Wales in the 2022 Six Nations and the following summer tour to South Africa, and second-row forward Adam Reard are among the leading candidates to take the armband. Younger

options could be hooker Dewi Lake, 24, and 23-year-old flanker Jac Morgan.

Warburton, then 22, to be Wales' captain at the 2011

World Cup in New Zealand.

Asked if he would consider a young captain again,
Gatland said: "Yes
absolutely. We have time for
that with the two camps (in Switzerland and Turkey) and seeing more

name a captain or

of the rugby.
"We have been doing that more with players getting plenty of touches on the ball. "We probably won't

Scarlets back-rower Josh Macleod (shoulder) and Cardiff prop Will Davies-King (foot) have been released from the squad.

MILESTONE: Nathan Lyon

Taulupe Faletau will miss the first week of the Switzerland

camp because of a calf injury.

Alex Cuthbert and Owen

Williams will miss the trip altogether but Gatland, who has called Ospreys hooker Sam Parry into a revised 47-man squad, is confident they will be fit for the

Turkey trip.
Veteran trio Alun Wyn Jones,
Justin Tipuric and Rhys Webb
have all retired from Test rugby during a turbulent build-up to the

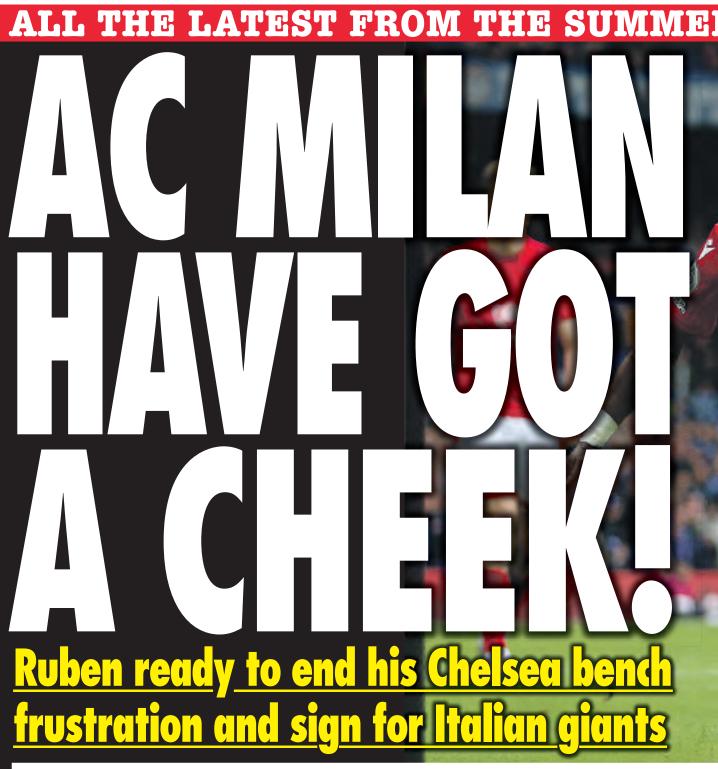
- 1. How many Tour de France stages has Mark Cavendish won 24, 34 or 44?
- 2. Which British tennis player has been ranked world number one in doubles this season?
- 3. The Canucks, Whitecaps and Grizzlies are sports teams in which city?
- 4. Who became the first England cricketer to hit a double century in a women's Test match?
- 5. Esteban Ocon and Pierre Gasly drive for which Formula One
- 6. Who will be England's opening opponents at the FIFA Women's World Cup this summer?
- 7. Which golfer won The Open the last time it was held at Hoylake in 2014?
- 8. Reigning Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina represents which country?
- 9. Whose British 100 metres record did Zharnel Hughes break? 10. Which Scottish rower won Olympic medals at five successive Games
- 2016? 11. What nationality is 2022 Wimbledon finalist and world number six Ons Jabeur?

between 2000 and

- 12. Who is head coach of Betfred Super League title challengers Wigan Warriors?
- 13. Who are the reigning Major League Baseball World Series champions?
- 14. Who won a BMX gold medal for Great Britain at the delayed 2020 Olympics in Tokyo?
- 15. Mark Selby has won how many world ranking titles in his snooker career - 20, 22 or 24?
- 16. To whom did Katie Taylor lose her world super-lightweight title challenge in Dublin in March?
- 17. Who heads into this week's British Masters at The Belfry as the defending champion? 18. Whose trio of wins in the Netherlands last weekend made her the most successful female darts player in **PDC World Series**
- 19. Which European city staged the 1984 Winter Olympics?
- 20. In which Grand Prix did Ayrton Senna claim his 41st and final Formula One race win

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1890: Canadian George **Dixon beat Nunc** Wallace with an 18th-round knockout at the Pelican Club in London to win the world bantamweight boxing title in what was the first fight under Queensberry Rules held in England. 1930: Mick The Miller won his second successive Greyhound Derby to become the first dog to win the race twice. 1979: Muhammad Ali announced his retirement from boxing after 59 professional fights, nine months after regaining the world heavyweight title for the second time against Leon Spinks. He was tempted back into the ring a year later, though, losing to former parring nather I arry sparring partner Larry Holmes for the title. 1990: FIFA announced the first change in football's offside law for 65 years when it ruled that players level with defenders would, in future, be onside. 2000: France beat Portugal 2-1, with Zinedine Zidane's golden goal putting them in the final of Euro 2000. 2005: Stoke parted company with manager Tony Pulis. 2006: Ronaldo broke Gerd Muller's World Cup finals record of 14 goals as Brazil beat Ghana 3-0. 2009: South Africa beat the åBritish and Irish Lions 28-25 in the second Test in Pretoria to win the series. 2010: England were knocked out of the World Cup, losing their last-16 tie 4-1 to Germany in Bloemfontein, Frank Lampard's disallowed goal proved the catalyst for the introduction of goal-line technology into football. 2012: Italy beat Germany 2-1 to reach the final of Euro 2012 which they eventually lost to Spain. 2013: Banned former Pakistan captain Salman Butt publicly admitted his involvement in spot-fixing for the first time and issued an apology. 2014: Luke Shaw, 18, became the most expensive teenage footballer in history after completing his £27million move to Manchester United from Southampton. 2015: First-half goals from Jodie Taylor and Lucy Bronze propelled England Women into their first World Cup semi-final after they held on to defeat tournament hosts Canada 2-1. 2016: Liverpool announced the signing of Senegal forward Sadio Mane from Sadio Mane from
Southampton.
2018: Former England
striker Wayne Rooney
left Everton to join DC
United in Major League
Soccer, signing a threeand-a-half-year contract.



### AC MILAN are close to agreeing a deal to sign Reuben Loftus-Cheek from Chelsea.

A move for the 27-year-old is yet to be finalised but the Serie A side are hopeful that it will be completed in the coming days. It will bring to an end a near 20-year association between Chelsea

year association between Chelsea and the England international, who joined the club's academy in 2004. He has scored 13 times in 155 appearances for the club, with 10 of those coming during the 2018-19 campaign, but struggled for game time under successive managers during the second half of last season. He was a part of the England squad who reached the semi-finals of the 2018 World Cup in Russia. The club are keen to do as much outgoing transfer business as possible before June 30 so that deals can be included in financial accounts

can be included in financial accounts for the 2022-23 season. N'Golo Kante

### By PAUL THOMAS

and Kalidou Koulibaly have already departed to join sides in Saudi Arabia's Professional League, with Edouard Mendy and Hakim Ziyech expected to follow them after deals were agreed.

Kai Havertz's £65million move to Premier League rivals Arsenal will be announced this week, with a deal also in place for Mateo Kovacic to join champions Manchester City.

Mason Mount's future remains in doubt, with the club so far unable to come to an agreement with Manchester United over a fee for the midfielder, who has told Chelsea he wants to leave.

BURNLEY have signed goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux on a free transfer from Leyton Orient, the newly-promoted Premier League club have announced. and Kalidou Koulibaly have already

club have announced.

The 29-year-old has signed a three-year contract at Turf Moor and

becomes the Clarets' second signing since they secured their return to the top flight. Camden-born Vigouroux, who has

Camden-born Vigouroux, who has previously had spells at Brentford, Tottenham and Liverpool, was a key part of the Orient side that won Sky Bet League Two last season.

Manager Vincent Kompany said: "We are looking forward to Lawrence being part of what we are building here at Burnley.

### Successful

"He has come through top Academy systems to become the player he is today with standout performances in recent years.

"He is a very talented goalkeeper with a good personality and someone we will enjoy working with."

Vigouroux played youth football at Brentford and Spurs before joining Liverpool in 2014. He did not break into the first-team at Anfield and joined Swindon permanently in 2016 after a successful loan spell. nHaving

pledged his international allegiance to Chile, for whom he qualifies through his parents, he later had a short stint at Everton de Vina del Mar in the South American country.

He returned to the UK and joined Orient in 2020. He has excelled for the London club since, and last season kept 24 clean sheets in their successful league campaign.

His arrival comes after Burnley's capture of Ireland defender Dara O'Shea from West Brom.

Vigouroux said: "It's amazing to be here, an unbelievable training ground to be a part of and I'm really happy.

"You only have to look around."

ground to be a part of many happy.

"You only have to look around where we're working and training every day. This was the right step and the right way to go. Hopefully I can leave an impression here."

TOTTENHAM have announced Ange Postecoglou's coaching staff

Ange Postecoglou's coaching staff with Ryan Mason staying on at the club in an assistant coach capacity. Former Spurs midfielder Mason

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took charge of the final six matches of the 2022-23 campaign, but doubts were cast over his long-term

future. Mason, 32, repeatedly stated his readiness for management during his second interim stint with his old side. However, the once-capped England international will remain at Spurs as part of Postecoglou's backroom set-up.

### Involved

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Spurs have also recruited a number of other coaches to work with their new manager with Chris Davies, formerly Brendan Rodgers' assistant at Leicester, named as senior assistant coach.

Former Crystal Palace and Australia midfielder Mile Jedinak will begin with Tottenham on July 1 as an assistant coach and Matt Wells, who returned to the club to help Mason during his interim spell, will remain involved.

Rob Burch makes a return to

Spursasgoalkeepercoachfollowing recent spells with Fulham and Bournemouth.

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WATFORD have announced the signing of Tom Ince for an undisclosed fee from Reading.

The 31-year-old arrives at Vicarage Road having signed a two-year contract with the option of a further season.

Ince has a wealth of experience in the Championship having featured for Derby, Nottingham Forest, Stoke, Luton and most recently Reading.

He has also played in the Premier League for Hull and Crystal Palace before joining Huddersfield during the 2017-18 season.

Ince's nine goals in 38 games last season was not enough to save Reading from being relegated to the third tier.

The son of former England and Manchester United midfielder Paul Ince has scored 96 times in the Championship.



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 • CRICKET: Second Ashes Test.

England v Australia – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1000; Sports Cricket 1000; Women's one-day international, West Indies v Ireland – BT Sport 1 1445. TENNIS: WTA, The Rothesay

International Eastbourne Tennis Tournament — BBC Two England 1300.

CYCLING: Circuit Franco-

### Belge — Eurosport 1 1430.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
• CRICKET: Second Ashes Test, England v Australia — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015.

GOLF: DP World Tour, The Betfred British Masters Betfred British Masters Hosted By Sir Nick Faldo — Sky Sports Golf 1300: PGA Tour. The Rocket Mortgage Classic — Sky Sports Golf 1330. Sky Sports Main Event 2215: US Senior Open — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Gelf 2300

Sports Golf 2300. RUGBY LEAGUE: World Rugby Under-20 Championship Pool A, Wales v Japan — S4C 1245; Super League, Warrington v Leeds — Sky Sports Arena and Sky Sports Main Event 1930.

TENNIS: WTA, The Rothesay International Eastbourne Tennis Tournament — BBC Two England 1300.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
• CRICKET: Second Ashes Test. England v Australia — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015: Blast Lancashire v Yorkshire – Sky Sports Cricket 1855. MOTOR RACING: Formula

One, Austrian Grand Prix first practice — Sky Sports F1 1200; Qualifying — Sky Sports F1 1530.
• GOLF: DP World Tour, The

Betfred British Masters Hosted By Sir Nick Faldo — Sky Sports Golf 1300; PGA Sky Sports Golf 1300; PGA Tour, The Rocket Mortgage Classic — Sky Sports Golf 1830, Sky Sports Main Event 2230; Ladies European Tour, The 2023 Ladies Open By Pickala Rock Resort – Sky Sports Golf 1100; US Senior Open – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 2300. TENNIS: WTA, The Rothesay

- International Fasthourne Tennis Tournament — BBC
- Two England 1300. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Leigh v Hull KR Sky Sports Arena 1930.
- ATHLETICS: Diamond League Lausanne BBC Three 1900
- CYCLING: Giro d'Italia Women — Eurosport 1 1130. MOTOR CYCLNG: World Superbikes, Donington Park

- Eurosport 2 1020 and

### SATUR CRICKET: Second Ashes Test, England v Australia — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015; Women's Ashes T20. England v Australia — BBC Two Fooland 1800 Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1830.

- FOOTBALL: Women's international, England Portugal — ITV 1430.
- MOTOR RACING: Formula One. Austrian Grand Prix sprint shootout — Sky Sports F1 1030; Sprint race – Sky Sports F1 1430.
- GOLF: DP World Tour The Betfred British Masters Hosted By Sir Nick Faldo — Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour, The Rocket Mortgage Classic - Sky Sports Golf 1800; Ladies European Tour, The 2023 Ladies Open By Pickala Rock Resort – Sky
- Sports Golf 1100. HORSE RACING: Newcastle ITV 1200
- CYCLING: Tour de France Eurosport 1 and ITV4 1100, S4C 1400.
- TENNIS: WTA, The Rothesay International Eastbourne Tennis Tournament — BBC Nne 1215
- BOXING: Franchon Crews-Dezurn v Savannah Marshall - Sky Sports Action 1900,
- Sky Sports Main Event 2130.
   MOTOR CYCLING: World Superbikes, Donington Park — Eurosport 2 1000 and 1400.

- SUNDAY, JULY 2

   CRICKET: Second Ashes Test, England v Australia – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015; Blast, match TBD — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1855.
- MOTOR RACING: Formula One, Austrian Grand Prix -Sky Sports F1 1355.
- GOLF: DP World Tour The **Betfred British Masters** Hosted By Sir Nick Faldo — Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour, The Rocket Mortgage Classic - Sky Sports Golf 1800, Sky Sports Main Event 2230
- CYCLING: Tour de France -Eurosport 1 1100, ITV4 1130.

  • HORSE RACING: Irish Derby - ITV 1330
- MOTOR CYCLING: World Superbikes, Donington Park

  – Eurosport 2 1245 and 1545)



# ON SALE WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MIDWEEK

June 28, 2023 £1.60 (on sale Wed June 28 & Thur June 29)

# HIBERNIAN have signed Polish goalkeeper Max Boruc following a successful trial. Hibs have paid an undisclosed fee to sign the player from Slask Wroclaw on a two-year contract. The 20-year-old is the nephew of former Celtic and Poland keeper Artur Boruc. He began his career with Swedish side Husqvarna FF before spells with Stoke and West Brom and then a move back to Poland. Manager Lee Johnson said: "We had the pleasure of having Max on trial last season and we could see that he has a lot of potential. "We liked him as a character and look forward to helping develop different attributes in his game." Meanwhile, Hibs have revealed that Martin Boyle is closing in on a return to full training. The Australia winger has been out since rupturing his anterior cruciate ligament in October last year. SIGNED:

Hollywood bosses are ALREADY jostling to make film of tragedy

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